GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1132
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IRON SPONGE FROM PLANTS
Majhi Shri Parsuram

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Memorandum of Understanding signed with the industrialists for setting up of sponge iron plants in Orissa;

(b) the details of the mines given on lease to these industrialists;

(c) the basis on which the lease has been given; and

(d) the norms adopted thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) As per information furnished by the Government of Orissa, no Memorandum of Understanding has been signed with any entrepreneur for setting up of sponge iron plants in Orissa.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.